

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A reinforced window system for mounting within an opening in a wall, the window system comprising a first frame adapted to be fitted to the opening, ~~said~~the first frame is provided with a plurality of fixing members distributed on an inside perimeter of the first frame; a unitary second frame, which is separate from the first frame and is removably installable therein, ~~said~~the second frame carries a reinforced window pane physically secured within the second frame; ~~said~~the second frame is provided with a plurality of support members, all of which are distributed on an outside perimeter of the second frame to face the fixing members of the first frame and to support the second frame when the support members are in engagement with the fixing members; at least some of ~~said~~the fixing members ~~are provided with~~ have a securing means for securing a position of the second frame within the first frame.

2. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 1, wherein at least some of the support members are removably attached to the outside perimeter of the second frame, the support members being configured as bifurcated members having a leg portion, attachable to the second frame and an arm portion, extending towards the fixing members of the first frame and engageable therewith, said arm portion comprises a first arm and a second arm.

3. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 1, wherein at least some of the support members have an arm portion with a first arm and a second arm and some of the fixing members are removably attached to the inside perimeter of the first frame, said first frame and the fixing members being provided with flange portions adapted to engage respectively the second arm and the first arm of the support members.

4. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 3, wherein some of the flange portions of the fixing members are configured as hook-like portions adapted to engage the first arm of the support members.

5. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 3, wherein some of the flange portions of the first frame constitute elongated protrusions formed on the inside perimeter of the first frame and said protrusions are directed towards the second arm of the support members.

6. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 3, wherein the second frame is displaceable in a radial inward direction by forces associated with a shock wave striking the window pane, whereby the first arm and second arm of at least some of the support members respectively engage the corresponding flange portions of the fixing members and of the first frame.

7. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 6, wherein the first arms and second arms of the arm portions of at least some of the support members enable dissipation of the energy associated with the energy associated with the shock wave striking the window pane, said dissipation being caused at a first stage by deformation of the respective arm portions, and at a second stage by shear of at least a part of at least one of the first arms.

8. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 1, wherein the fixing members are adjustable and removable.

9. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 1, wherein the securing means comprises a fixation screw adapted to bear against a corresponding arm portion of the support member.

10. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 1, wherein the support members are fixed at their locations to the second frame.

11. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 1, wherein the window pane is fixed to the second frame by an adhesive material.

12. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 11, wherein the adhesive material is a low-module silicone glue.

13. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 1, wherein the window pane is fixed to the second frame by a mechanical glazing system, fitted with resilient gaskets at both faces of the window frame.

14. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 1, wherein the window pane sealingly bears against the first frame.

15. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 14, wherein a resilient sealing member is fitted between an outside face of the window pane and the first frame.

16. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 1, wherein said system is adapted to be fitted behind an existing window system installed in the wall opening.

17. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 1, further comprising a concealing panel removably secured on the second frame.

18. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 1, wherein a width dimension defines the support members and the adjacent support members are provided with different width dimension.

19. (Previously Presented) A window system according to claim 1, being a fool-proof system, whereby the fixing members of the first frame and the corresponding support members of the second frame are distributed along respective inside and outside perimeter of the first frame and the second frame such that the fixing members extend opposite corresponding support members only at a correct mounting of the second frame within the first frame.

20. (Currently Amended) A framework for a removable reinforced window system comprising a first frame adapted to be fitted within an opening in a wall; ~~said~~the first frame comprising a plurality of fixing members distributed on an inside perimeter of the first frame; a unitary second frame, which is separate from the first frame and is removably installable therein,

~~said the~~ second frame carries a reinforced window pane physically secured within the second ~~frame; frame~~ and is provided with a plurality of support members, all of which are distributed on an outside perimeter of the second frame to face the fixing members of the first frame and to support the second frame by engagement with the fixing members; at least some of said fixing members of the first frame ~~are provided with~~ have a securing means for securing a position of the second frame within the first frame.

21. (Previously Presented) A framework according to claim 20, which is adapted to be fitted behind an existing window system installed in the opening.

22. (Previously Presented) A framework according to claim 20, wherein the support members are formed with arm portions extending towards corresponding fixing members of the first frame, said arm portions are formed with a first and second arm.

23. (Previously Presented) A framework according to claim 22, wherein the first frame and the fixing members are formed with flange portions and at least some of the fixing members are formed with the flange portions configured as hook-like portions adapted to engage corresponding first arms of the support members.

24. (Previously Presented) A framework according to claim 23, wherein at least some of the frame portions of the first frame constitute elongated protrusions formed on the inner perimeter of the first frame, said protrusions formed on the inner perimeter of the first frame, said protrusions being directed towards corresponding second arms of the support members.

25-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) A reinforced window system for mounting within an opening in a wall, the window system comprising:

a first frame adapted to be fitted to the opening;

a plurality of fixing members provided on ~~said the~~ first frame and distributed on an inside perimeter of the first frame;

a unitary second frame, which is separate from the first frame and is removably installable therein;

a reinforced window pane physically secured within the second frame; and

a plurality of support members, all of which are provided on said second frame and distributed on an outside perimeter of the second frame to face the fixing members of the first frame and to support the second frame when the support members are in engagement with the fixing members, wherein at least some of ~~said~~the fixing members ~~are provided with~~have a securing means for securing a position of the second frame within the first frame and at least some of the support members of the second frame absorb energy associated with a shock wave that strikes the window pane.

29. (Currently Amended) A framework for a removable reinforced window system, comprising:

a first frame adapted to be fitted within an opening in a wall;

a plurality of fixing members provided on ~~said~~the first frame and distributed on an inside perimeter of ~~a~~the first frame;

a unitary second frame, which is separate from the first frame and is removably installable therein;

a reinforced window pane physically secured within the second frame; and

a plurality of support members, all of which are provided on ~~said~~the second frame and distributed on an outside perimeter of the second frame to face the fixing members of the first frame and to support the second frame by engagement with the fixing members, wherein at least some of ~~said~~the fixing members of the first frame ~~are provided with~~have a securing means for securing a position of the second frame within the first

frame and at least some of the support members of the second frame absorb energy associated with a shock wave that strikes the window pane.